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APPLICATION FOR REISSUE OF: Utility Patent Design Patent Plant Patent
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APPLICATION ELEMENTS (37 CFR 1.173)

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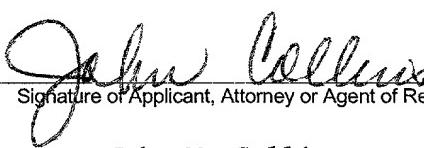
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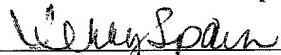
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